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SUBJECT:MARTHA PETERSON CASE

REF: (A) STATE 148486 (B) MOSCOW 13424

1. FOLLOWING ARE Q'S AND A'S POSTED TODAY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED AT THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING.
2. Q. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT MARTHA PETERSON?
A. MARTHA PETERSON SERVED AS AN OFFICER WORKING IN THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FROM OCTOBER 1975 TO JULY 1977.
3. WHY DID SHE LEAVE MOSCOW?
A. SHE WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA.

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4. Q. WHAT WAS SHE DOING IN MOSCOW?
A. SHE WORKED IN THE COMMERCIAL AND CONSULAR OFFICE AS AN FSR OFFICER OF GRADE 8.
5. Q. WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR HER EXPULSION?
A. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT SHE ENGAGED IN INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES.

6. WAS SHE DETAINED BY THE SOVIET POLICE?

A. YES, BRIEFLY.

7. WHERE IS SHE NOW? WHAT IS SHE DOING?

A. SHE IS ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON AND IS CURRENTLY ON
LEAVE. VANCE

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